

All around us

Famous People



Queen Victoria



Prince Albert



Lord Shaftesbury



Victorian
Schoolroom

Glossary of Artefacts



Dunce's cap - A tall, cone-shaped hat formerly worn by slow or lazy students as a punishment in school

Slate board and pencil - The **board** was made from a piece of quarry **slate** set in a wooden frame. A **slate** pencil was used to form the letters. This **slate** pencil was often sharpened on the school wall.

Ink well - An inkwell is a container for ink on a desk.

Blotting paper - A soft spongy **paper** used to absorb wet ink.

Cane - The **cane** is a wooden stick used by the teacher to punish children who misbehaved.

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Playground



Classroom



Hall

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ink pen
ink well
blotting paper
carpet beater
cane
spinning top
strict



Modern Schoolroom